

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert thereat:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of allowed U.S. Application Serial No. 09/232,279, filed January 15, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of copending International Application PCT/FR97/01325 having an international filing date of 15 July 1997, and designating the U.S. and claiming priority from French Application No. 96/09403, filed 19 July 1996. Reference is also made to the applications of Audonnet et al., Serial Nos. 09/232,278, filed January 15, 1999, 09/232,468, filed January 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,207,165), 09/232,477, filed January 15, 1999, (now U.S. Patent 6,228,846), 09/232,479, filed January 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,221,362), and 09/232,478 filed January 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,207,166), and to the application of Rijsewijk et al. Serial No. 09/232,469, filed January 15, 1999.

The above-mentioned applications, as well as all documents cited herein and documents referenced or cited in documents cited herein, are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

Immediately after page 17 and before the first page of claims, please insert the enclosed pages identified as --Sequence Listing--

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The formal drawings in this application are the same as in the parent application Serial No. 09/232,279, submitted in this application on February 19, 2002. Please accept the enclosed formal drawings submitted herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please accept the enclosed page entitled "Abstract".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 11, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

Please add the following claims:

--12. An immunogenic composition for inducing an immunological response against